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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Lee et al. Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No. : 10/727,432 Examiner: N/A  
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Title : CLONAL MYELOMA CELL LINES USEFUL FOR MANUFACTURING  
PROTEINS IN CHEMICALLY DEFINED MEDIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Serial No. 10/727,432

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the "Notice of Omitted Items. . ." mailed 16 March 2004, please amend the above-identified application as described on the following pages. This response is being timely filed within the two month response period. A copy of the "Notice of Omitted Items. . ." mailed 16 March 2004 is enclosed herein as requested.